

REMARKS

Claims 1-52, 56-72, and 76-80 are now pending in this application. Claims 53-55 and 73-75 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, new claims 79 and 80 have been added, and various claims have been amended to eliminate extraneous and unnecessary limitations and to improve the form thereof.


New dependent claim 79 includes the subject matter set forth in independent claim 76, depending from system claim 24, and new dependent claim 80 includes the subject matter set forth in independent claim 78, depending from system claim 24. Accordingly, withdrawal of the restriction of claims 76 and 78 from the Group I claims is requested as claims 79 and 80 effectively link the subject matter of claims 76 and 78 to Group I.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I, presently consisting of claims 1-52, 56-72, 77, 79 and 80.

Conclusion

Favorable examination of this application on the merits and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any fee or credit any overpayment pursuant to 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Novak Druce Deposit Account No. 14-1437.

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